# Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

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Title of Invention: FOLDABLE SPECTACLES, SPECTACLE CASE AND ARRANGEMENT OF FOLDABLE SPECTACLES IN THE FOLDABLE CASE

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Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1.  $\underline{X}$  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3.  $\underline{X}$  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5.  $\underline{X}$  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - a.  $\underline{X}$  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. \_ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. \_ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6.  $\underline{X}$  A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- 7.  $\underline{X}$  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. \_\_\_ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. \_ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. \_ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. X have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. \_ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9.  $\underline{X}$  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. \_ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

### ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.  $\underline{X}$  An assignment document in favor of  $\underline{\textbf{DIAMOND SA}}$  of  $\underline{\textbf{Losone, SWITZERLAND}}$  for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- 14. \_ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
- 15. \_ A substitute specification.
- 16. \_ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. \_ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35USC 1821 1825
- 18. \_ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

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20. X Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/081047 A1, WITH THE PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE, WITH AN ENGLISH ABSTRACT; ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION, WHICH CONSISTS OF 38 PAGES: 25 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 5 PAGES OF 18 CLAIMS, AND 8 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, WHICH CONSISTS OF: ATTACHMENT A, TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT, WITH A RECORDATION COVER SHEET; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM-1449, WITH 5 CITED REFERENCES, AND COPIES OF 1 OF THE 5 CITED REFERENCES; POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

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The following fees are submitted:					ALCULATION 300.00	PTO USE ONLY
21. X Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$ 300.00					300.00	
22. X Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c))  If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary  Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00  All other situations \$ 200.00					200.00	
23. X Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					400.00	
Total of 21, 22 and 23					900.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	# of each additional 50	RATE			
46-100 =	0/50 =	0	X \$250			
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).						
CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE			
TOTAL	18-20=	0	X \$50			
INDEPENDENT	1-3=	0	X \$200			
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable) + \$360						
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					900.00	
Applicant claims small entity status.  Fees above are reduced by ½.						
SUBTOTAL =				\$	900.00	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).						•
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00 per property +</b>				\$	40.00	
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- a.  $\underline{X}$  Two checks in the amounts of  $\underline{\$900.00}$  and  $\underline{\$40.00}$  to cover the above fees are enclosed.
- b. \_ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c.  $\underline{X}$  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.
- d. \_\_ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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SPECTACLES IN THE FOLDABLE CASE

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning 1) Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 2) International Publication Number: WO 2005/081047 A1, with the PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: September 1, 2005; in the German Language, with an English Abstract;
- English Translation of Application, which consists of 38 pages: 3)
  - 25 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 5 pages of 18 Claims, and
  - 8 sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment, which consists of: Attachment A, to be EXAMINED;
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6) Executed Assignment, with a Recordation Cover Sheet;
- 7) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8) PTO Form-1449, with 5 cited references, and copies of 1 of the 5 cited
- references; Check No.: 2591 in the Amount of \$900.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, which 9) includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Large Entity; Check No.: 2592 in the Amount of \$40.00 for the Recordation of the
- 10) Assignment Fee;
- 11) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

Respectfully submitted, NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

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